

## PATENT

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of:

Lindholm et al.

Application No. 09/960,630

Filed: September 20, 2001

For: SYSTEM, METHOD AND COMPUTER  
PROGRAM PRODUCT FOR AN IMPROVED  
PROGRAMMABLE VERTEX  
PROCESSING MODEL WITH  
INSTRUCTION SET

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) Group Art Unit: 2676  
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) Examiner: Quillen, Allen E.  
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) Docket: NVIDP055/P000369  
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) Date: February 5, 2004

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TOTAL CLAIMS	54 -	53	01	X09 = \$	OR	X18 =	\$18
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TOTAL				\$		\$18.00	

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Applicant(s) believe that no Extension of Time is required; however, if it is determined that such an extension is required, Applicant(s) hereby petition that such an extension be granted and authorize the Commissioner to charge the required fees for an Extension of Time under 37 CFR 1.136 to Deposit Account No. 50-1351.

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Respectfully submitted,  
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